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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, National Estimates

ATTENTION: Mr. Ludwell L. Montague

FROM: *Scientific Intelligence*  
Assistant Director, National Estimates

SUBJECT: Publication of Annexes to PNIOs

1. I have been informed that a decision was reached at a meeting of the Intelligence Board Representatives on 13 April 1960 to have the annexes of the PNIOs published by the respective subcommittees of the United States Intelligence Board. This procedure, I am told, would supplant the past practice of publishing PNIOs and annexes as one document.

2. Both the Chairman, SIC, and I are concerned that this course of action might cause the annexes to lose some of their directive authority. Furthermore, the absence of Board review could easily lead to conflict between the annexes of different committees and make eventual adjudication by the Board necessary anyway. To preclude these possibilities, it is recommended that the Intelligence Board note the annexes prior to publication. If the Intelligence Board chooses not to note annexes it is recommended that they authorize the subcommittees to use the phrase "published by authority of the United States Intelligence Board" in the foreword of separately published annexes.

/s/

HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.

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